

Dear FCC staff,
There have been several incidences in the last year where consolidated media have broadcast messages of hate or biased information to the public. I am very concerned about the trend in both our television and media stations. The Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Though I strongly support our country's freedom of speech, I feel equally strongly that it is inappropriate for a media giant to force their stations to present a biased view to the general public.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please take whatever steps you can to prevent this from happening in the future (now, if possible!).

Thank you.